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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006. Since July 2, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this response should be considered as filed within two months of the final action.

As further discussed hereinbelow, entry of the following amendments is requested under 37 CFR §1.116.

Please amend the specification and claims of the above-identified application as presented on the following separate sheets pursuant to the revised amendment format of 37 CFR § 1.121 effective July 30, 2003.